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¶ Such as have been furnished with this Paper by Mr. WALTER FOGGO Principal Clerk in the General Post-Office, Edinburgh, are hereby desired to send up what they are resting as soon as possible. And those who are served from the Printing-house, will be pleased to pay what they are owing.

Since our last arrived a Holland Mail.

From Wye's Letter, London, Nov. 27.

FROM the Hague December 1st, they tell us, they are in Pain there, for some Advices touching the Affairs of Provence, for which Place, they write from Paris, that 31 Battalions from Alsace and Franche Compte, are in full March.

An Appeal of the Earl of Lauderdale was Yesterday presented to the House of Lords and read, complaining of several Interlocutors of the Lords of Session in Scotland.—Read two Petitions for private Bills, which were referred to the Judges, who are to make Report thereof.——Appointed several Days for hearing Causes, and adjourned to Tuesday.

Lottery Tickets sold this Evening for 15 l. 5 s. and this Day No. 26649 was drawn a Prize of 500 l.

This Day Mr. Secretary at War presented to the Commons, an Estimate of the Charge of Guards and Garrisons in Great Britain, and the Forces in Flanders; ordered it to ly on the Table, to be perused by the Members.

From the General Evening Post, Nov. 27.

LONDON, *Nov.* 27.

By private Letters received Yesterday from the Hague, we learn, that several Motions have been lately made in the Allied Army in Flanders, which is now got into such a Position as to be drawn together in a few Days, in case the French should endeavour to make any Attempt upon Maestricht.

The same Letters say positively, that Orders were already given by the different Powers at War, for augmenting the Allied Army to 140,000 Men; and that while the Duke of Cumberland was acting very early in the Spring at the Head of this powerful Army in Flanders, which will be attended with the finest Train of Artillery and Mortars, perhaps, the World ever saw, Count Brown is to push the Operations in Provence with an Army of 100,000 Men, in which he will be seconded by a strong Squadron of British Ships of War.

From the London Evening Post, Nov. 27.

Toulon, Nov. 18. The Enemy have not yet penetrated into Provence. Some of their Detachments pass the Var now and then, but take care not to advance too far. They give out that they only wait for the rest of their Troops, in order to execute their intended Projects against ths Province: But we question their doing any thing worth speaking of this Season. However, we have provided against the worst that may happen. Our Army receives Reinforcements every Day, and 20 Battalions are expected from Franche Comte by the End of this Month, which, as we are assured, are followed by 50 more. This City is well prepared for an Attack, and our Coasts are well guarded.

Paris, Nov. 25 The last Letters from Provence say, that only some Detachments of the Combin'd Army of Austrians and Piedmonteze had passed the Var, but that they were not able to maintain their Footing on this Side of the River; and that the last Division of the Austrian Troops, which were coming from Lombardy and the State of Genoa, would not reach the Banks of the Var till the 24th or 25th of this Month.

Those Letters add, that they were working Night and Day on the Intrenchments and other Works that cover our Camp: That large Magazines were established at Toulon and Marseilles for the Subsistence of the King's Army: That those two Cities and the Parliament of Aix were raising at their own Charge, with his Majesty's Permission, 7 Regiments for the Defence of the Province; and that most of the Companies were already compleat, the young Men flocking with surprizing Alacrity to take on in the Service.

Paris, Nov. 26 By an Express from Provence which arrived yesterday, the Court has been informed, that on the 16th the Enemy had thrown five Bridges over the Var, and were on the Point of passing that River with between 50 and 60,000 Men. Marshal Belleisle has demanded his Majesty's Permission to address to him all his Dispatches, in order to receive his Royal Commands immediately.

Instead of talking any longer of a new Alliance with Spain, we are persuaded that Court has adjusted her Affairs with our Enemies. The Infanta Maria Antonietta is to marry the Duke of Savoy, to whom that Dutchy is to be restored; but the Spanish Troops are to remain there till the War is over, to cover it from us.

We talk very confidently, that the Pretender's two Sons will shortly make an Attempt upon Ireland, and that they have received within these six Weeks two Millions of Livres from their Adherents, to enable them to carry their Projects the better into Execution.

LONDON, *Nov.* 27.

A Proclamation is publiſhed for holding a General Faſt on Wedneſday the 7th of January next.

The Yatchts are ordered to be ready to carry his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland over to Holland.

The Right Hon. Lord Viſcount Bury is appointed Aid de Camp to his Majeſty.

And Capt. Hudſon, of the Firſt Regiment of Foot-Guards, is appointed Aid de Camp to his Royal Highneſs, in the room of Lord Bury.

The young Princeſs, of whom the Princeſs of Orange was lately brought to Bed, was on the 16th inſtant baptized by the Name of Anne; the Prince and Princeſs of Wales, the Princeſs Amelia, and the Duke of Cumberland, being Sponſors.

The unfortunate Mr. Charles Ratcliffe, now under Sentence of Death, is Grandſon to the firſt Earl of Derwentwater, and the youngeſt of three Sons born to Sir Francis Ratcliffe his Father, by the Lady Mary Tudor, Natural Daughter to King Charles II. by Mrs. Mary Davis.

Laſt Night arrived a Mail, in 12 Days, from Lisbon, by which we have the agreeable News, that his Majeſty's Ships the Defiance, Capt. Greenville, and the Amazon, Capt. Faulkner, who ſeparated from Admiral Anſon in his late Cruize, and loſt their Maſts, got into Liſbon the 5th of Nov. N. S.

And on the 13th following arrived in that Port his Majeſty's Ship the Woolwich, Capt. Joſeph Lingen, from Barbadoes and the Leeward Iſlands, who had eſcaped the Terrible and Neptune, two French Men of War, that fell in with the Weſt-India Fleet the 18th paſt, in Lat. 47.

From the St. James's Evening Poſt, Nov. 27.

Genoa, Nov. 1. *O. S.* A few Days ago a Council was held at St. Piere d'Arena, in which it is pretended it was reſolved to embark 8 or 10000 Men at Villa Franca for the Iſles of Hyeres, which Expedition is to be aſſiſted by the Engliſh Fleet.

Vienna, Nov. 8. *O. S.* The Forces and Artillery that were intended to be ſent into Bohemia, are in part arrived there, and the reſt are in full March, ſo that we make no Doubt of putting that Kingdom into a perfect State of Defence, in caſe of any unforeſeen Change of Affairs, upon the March of the Allies into Provence.

A Liſt is handed about here, by which it appears, that the French and Spaniards have loſt this Year in Italy 5 Generals, 1500 Officers; from the Colonel to the Enſign, near 30,000 Subalterns Officers and Soldiers, 205 Pieces of Cannon, and 70 Mortars, beſides Horſes, Ammunition, &c.

Liege, Nov. 14. General Trips has this Day had the Honour of dining with the Prince and Biſhop our Sovereign, and this Evening ſet out under an Eſcort of 25 Huſſars for Tongres. A Subaltern Officer of the Swiſs Regiment of Diesbach, in the Service of France, paſſed by here the 12th with 38 unarmed Recruits, whom he was carrying to Louvain; and, we hear, that having been attacked in a Houſe upon the Road by 15 Huſſars, he ſlipped out at a Back-Door, and had the good Fortune to diſarm three of the Huſſars that were guarding the Horſes of their Companions, who were gone into the Houſe: He afterwards took the reſt Priſoners, after having killed 5 of them.

Scaffhauſen, Nov. 12. *O. S.* Since the Arrival of Letters from Nice, dated the 31ſt ult. we have received ſome of the 2d inſtant, which, without ſaying any thing farther of the Paſſage of the Var than what has been already related, add, that the Arrival of the Auſtrian Troops in that Country was a little retarded by the great Snows that had fallen in the interior Part of Piedmont and along the Coaſt.

Bruſſels, Nov. 17. According to Advices from Paris, 31 Battalions of the Troops which were in Alſace and Franche Comté, are marching to Provence.

Utrecht, Nov. 21. Letters from Hanover by this Poſt have brought an Important Piece, which by the laſt Poſt was received there from London. It is an authentick Act of the King of Great Britain, ſigned at Keſington the 19th of laſt September, whereby his Britannick Majeſty renews and confirms, in the moſt ſolemn Manner, the Engagements which he has entered into with the King of Pruſſia, touching the Guaranty of the peaceable Poſſeſſion of the Dutchy of Sileſia and County of Glatz, in Favour of his Pruſſian Majeſty. The King of Great Britain therein alſo engages to uſe his utmoſt Endeavours to obtain the ſame thing from the States General.

LONDON, *Nov.* 27.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint the Right Hon. the Lords Cathcart, Ancram, and Bury, to be Lords of the Bed-chamber to his Royal Highneſs the Duke, and their Lordſhips have kiſſed his Majeſty's Hand upon that Occaſion.

They write from Carolina, that they had Advice, that there was a general Revolt in Peru, the Natives having given the Spaniards Notice to retire in three Months on Pain of Death.

They write from Boſton in New England, that an Expreſs was arrived there, with an Account, that the Fort Maſſachuſet, at Hooſuck, was burnt down and deſtroyed by the French Indians, the People being all killed or taken Captives, not one eſcaping.

The Merchants trading to Jamaica will on Thurſday next, it is ſaid, go up to wait on the Lords of the Admiralty, with their Petition for a Convoy, and for the Regulation of the Weſt India Packet.

From Conſtantinople they write, that the moſt beautiful and favourable Lady of the Seraglio there had been publickly put to Death, for attempting, on ſome Diſguſt, to poiſon her Lord the Sultan.

Letters from Genoa, by way of Leghorn, mention the Diſcovery of a Conſpiracy to maſſacre the Auſtrians, and that the Imperial General had thereupon diſarmed the National Garriſon, to put all Attempts out of their Power. It is added, that a Body of Auſtrians are marched out of the Parmeſan into the Neighbourhood of Spezia, and that ſome of them had entered into the City of Sarzana.

We hear there will be a Clauſe in the general Naturalization Bill, for diſabling ſuch as receive the Benefit of it from being Members of either Houſe of Parliament, or enjoying Places of Truſt under the Government.

We hear the Scheme for diſcharging the Deficiency of

he Civil Liſt is as follows; viz. Such whoſe Demands are not more than 100 l. to be paid off. Thoſe under 300 l. to be paid ſo much a Year until paid; and all above, to have Annuities, carrying 4 per Cent. until diſcharged.

On Monday the Right Hon. the Lord Viſcount Dupplin was re-elected Member of Parliament for the Town of Cambridge.

That Day came on at Rocheſter in Kent, the Election of a Member of Parliament for that City, in the room of Admiral Haddock deceaſed, when Sir Chaloner Ogle, Knt. was unanimouſly choſen.

There is an Account that the London Hope, Prideaux, from Newfoundland, bound to Liſbon, is taken and carried into Bayonne.

The Three Friends, Ewell, from Boſton for the Leeward Iſlands, is taken and carried into Martinico.

The Three brothers, Pharour, from London for Newfoundland, and Pretty Patty, Robins, from London for Oporto, are alſo taken and carried into Bayonne.

The Charming Nancy, Pipon, and the Duke of Cumberland, both from Antigua, are taken by the French and carried into Bayonne.

The Betty, Shorter, from Barbados for Lancaſter is taken by the French, and carried into Bayonne.

The Dottin, Husbands, and the Betſey, Shutter, from Barbadoes, are alſo taken and carried into Bayonne.

His Majeſty's Ship the Blandford, Captain Edward Dodd, arrived at Liſbon the 31ſt of October, from a Cruize, in which he took a French Privateer, of ten Carriage Guns, and 105 Men, called the St. Pierre, Capt. Jean Louis Leintand; and a Spaniſh Bark from Cadiz, for Bilboa.

The HISTORY of EUROPE,
From the WESTMINSTER JOURNAL.

Provence is not yet invaded, though we were ſo punctually aſſured that great Blow was given. The French have indeed abandoned the Banks of the Varo, and are themſelves abandoned by the Spaniards: But neither the Auſtrians nor Piedmonteſe, except a few Irregulars, have yet taken Advantage of the Opportunity, which ſhews they were not ſo ready as had been pretended. It has taken up ſo much Time and Application to fleece and cruſh the poor Genoeſe, that the main Object, the diſtreſſing of France, ſeems not to have been attended to properly.

During this Delay, the Enemies daily grow ſtronger to oppoſe the Attempt. Great Numbers of Troops are falling down the Rhone, others are upon full March, and the People of the Country are with all Diligence raiſing ſeven Regiments of Volunteers. Mailleboi's has alſo thrown numerous Garriſons into Antibes and Toulon, the Fortifications of both which Places, as well as Marſeilles, are every Day augmenting, and Belleiſle will ſoon ſee himſelf at the Head of a numerous Army. The Snows, we are told, which have fallen both in Piedmont and the Riviera, retard the Marches of the intended Invaders, and muſt of Conſequence ſwell the Waters of the Varo: So that the French flatter themſelves that nothing will be attempted againſt them this Winter.

The Sufferings of the Genoeſe rather increaſe than diminiſh. The Payment of their whole Contributions is not only inſiſted on, but the Capital itſelf is obliged to find a great Number of Beds and Matreſſes for the Officers and Soldiers. It is pretended that a Plot to aſſaſſinate the Auſtrians had been diſcovered amongſt them, to prevent which, they have all been diſarmed.

Savona Caſtle was not reduced when the laſt Advices came from before it: But the Garriſon of Tortona had offered to capitulate, upon being allowed the Honours of War. This, however, was refuſed, till freſh Inſtructions could be had from his Sardinian Majeſty; the Commandant of the Blockade having Orders at preſent to receive them on no other Terms than as Priſoners of War at Diſcretion.

The Invaſion of Naples is ſo far from being laid aſide, that the Neapolitans ſurely expect it, and are making all poſſible Preparations, both in Troops and Fortifications, to repulſe the Invaders.

While France is obliged to weaken herſelf on the Side of Flanders, it is expected that an early and vigorous Campaign will be there opened by the Allies, and that the Duke of Cumberland will have the ſupreme Command over Germans and Dutch as well as Engliſh.

But the beſt Piece of News we have this Week had, comes from Berlin, where General Bernes has at laſt been admitted to his long expected Audience: And as his Britannick Majeſty has a third Time ſolemnly guarranteed Sileſia and Glatz to the King of Pruſſia, we ought to hope that this Guarantee is conditional, and that the Pruſſian Monarch engages at the ſame Time not to diſturb the remaining Dominions of his Majeſty's Ally, the Empreſs Queen of Hungary.

The Diet of Poland is broke up, according to uſual Cuſtom, without effecting any Thing, and the Court is ſoon expected from Warſaw at Dreſden.

Bank Stock 126. India Stock no Price. South Sea Stock 101 1 half to 102 1 half.

EDINBURGH, *December* 2.

Extract of a Letter from London, Nov. 27.

I hereby acquaint you, that Mr. Macculloch of Glaſtulloch, James Gordon, Charles Gordon, James Stuart, George Abernethy, Hector Mackenzie, and ſeven others, have obtained a Reprieve for ſix Weeks, and Henry Ker of Graden for two Months; and that the four following unhappy Perſons are to ſuffer To-morow on Kennington-Common, viz. Sir John Wedderburn, Bart, John Hamilton, Governor of the Caſtle of Carliſle, James Bradſhaw, Francis Farquharſon of Monaltery, with four more.

On Sunday laſt paſſed through this City in their Way to London from the North, ſome of the Exculpatory Witneſſes ſummoned up to attend the Trials, which come on, the 15th inſt.

Yeſterday William Nisbet of Dirleton, Eſq; was unanimouſly choſen GRAND MASTER of the free Maſons in Scotland.

Greenock, Nov. 29. Arrived the Olive, Gray, from Virginia with Tobacco.

Sailed the Robert and Elizabeth, Reid, for Saltcoats in Ballaſt.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO MORROW will begin to be sold by Auction.

A Collection of curious and valuable BOOKS, by Messrs. *HAMILTON* and *BALFOUR*, at their Auction-house in the Writers Court:

Among which are,

FOLIO.

Thuani historia, 7 vol. edit. opt.
Pitt's general Atlas, 4 vol.
Purchas's pilgrims, 5 vol.
Calvini opera, 9 vol. edit. opt.
Stephani thesaurus, Gr. ling. 5 vol.
——— thesaurus ling. Lat. 2 vol.
Chambers's dictionary. 2 vol,
Calmet's dictionary. 3 vol,
Dictionnaire de Moreri, 4 tom.
——— de Bayle, 4 tom.
Oeuvres de Bayle, 4 tom,
Catrou's Roman history, englished by Bundy, 6 vol.
Basket's large Bible, with curs.
Dempsteri hist. Etruriæ, 2 vol.
Rossi's collection of statues, 2 vol.
Raphael's prints for the Bible.
Montfaucon's antiquities, 5 vol.
Cave hist. literaria, 2 vol. edit. opt.
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Dion. Cassius, Xenophon, Herodotus, &c. apud Stephanum.
Strabonis geographia, typis Regiis.
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Cicero his opera Victorii, Steph. 2 v.
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Corpus jur. civ. 2 vol. Elz. ed. opt.
Stair's institutions, best edit.
Rescinded acts of Parliament.
St. Munis's Stiles.
Vesalii opera, 2 vol. edit. opt.
Eustachii tab. anat. edit. vera Rom.
Galeni opera, 4 vol. apud Juntas.

QUARTO.

Histoire Romaine par Catrou & Rouille, 20 tom.
——de la Chine par Du Halde, 5 to.
——d'Angleterre par Rapin. 10 to.
——des Yncas de Peru, 2 tom. avec tres belles fig. &c.

OCTAVO.

Rapin's history of England, 15 vol. with cuts.
Ciceronis opera, apud Elz. 10 vol. edit. nitid.
Histoire Romaine par Catrou & Rouille, 20 tom.
British acts, 9 vol.
Scots acts, 3 vol.
Corpus juris civ. Elz. 2 vol. ed. opt.

The Sale to begin at 4 Afternoon, and Catalogues to be had at the Shop of said Messrs. Hamilton *and* Balfour.

To be rouped and sold in the Laigh Coffee house of Edinburgh, on Monday the 8th of December instant,

The LARGE YARD on the East of the Correction-house in Leith-wynd, with the HOUSES not burnt at the Head and Foot of the said Yard, and the AREA, STONES and RUBBISH of the burnt Houses at the Foot thereof, jointly or separately. The whole to be set up at 180 l. Sterl. and if separately, the Weaver's House at 30 l. and the Remainder at 150 l.

To be exposed to Sale by publick Roup, upon the Ground, by Parcels, on Tuesday the 9th Day of December inst. and to continue till all be sold off,

The GROWING TIMBER on the Lordship of Lyon, in the Carse of Gowrie, lying within a short Mile of the River Tay, two Miles of the Harbour of Powgavie, and four Miles of the Port of Dundee; consisting of Ash, Aller, Abel, Birch, Chesnut, Elm, Fir, Green-tree, Oak, Osier, Plain and Walnut, all very good of their Kinds, and full ripe.

The Articles of Roup are to be seen in the Hands of Mr. John Lesly Factor at Glammis, Paul Farquharson Vintner in Dundee, James Stewart at Long Forgan near Castle Lyon, Charles Lesly Writer in Edinburgh, and John Loch at the Laigh Coffee-house there, any time before the Sale.

To be SETT for any Number of Years,

A new-built fashionable HOUSE,

standing by itself, with Chaise-house and Stable for four Horses, a Piece of Ground for a Garden, and with or without six Acres of good Grass Ground, inclosed and watered at the East-end of the Market-Town of Ormiston, in the Shire of Haddington, pleasantly situated in a beautiful Country, with planted Woods near it. The House has Rooms and Closets, with eighteen Chimneys. Enquire at Archibald Tod Writer in Edinburgh, at Miln's Land near the Meal-market, or at the George-Inn, Ormiston.

By ADJOURNMENT.

To be exposed to Sale, by way of publick voluntary Roup, upon Monday the 22d Day of December inst. between the Hours of 3 and 4 Afternoon, within the Laigh Coffee-house, Edinburgh,

The Lands of TODSHAUGH, holding of the Crown and lying within the Parish of Kirkliston and Shire of Linlithgow, consisting of about 57 Acres of Ground pleasantly situated on the Water of Almond; and on which Lands there is a very convenient new finished House, with a good Garden and Dovecote. The Rental, Progress of Writs and Conditions of Roup, to be seen in the Hands of Robert Dalrymple Writer to the Signet, and Charles Brown Writer in Edinburgh.

THE DIRECTORS of the *BRITISH* LINNEN COMPANY give Notice,

That the Books of the said Company are now opened for a further Subscription for raising the capital Stock, and that they will remain for some time open at their Warehouse in Halkerston's Wynd, where all who incline to become Proprietors in this Company may have Access to subscribe the same.

They also give Notice,

That they are ready to contract with any Manufacturer, Weaver or others for all different Sorts of unbleached coarse Linnens wrought by their Direction, in any Reed from a 700 to a 1500, for which they will pay ready Money when delivered at their Warehouse here, and that they are willing to assist all who shall contract with them with Money on reasonable Security to manufacture such Goods.

They likewise give Notice,

That any who inclines to be instructed in making of Osnaburghs, may be informed by calling at their Warehouse, and that they are willing to contract for these Goods in such a Manner as to bear all the Charge of Trial, and allow a reasonable Reward for the Manufacturers Trouble.

They are also willing to employ all good Weavers, in and about Edinburgh, in weaving the Company's Yarn into fine Hollands, and that they are ready to give all reasonable Encouragement to such as can weave Cambrick or Lawn.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

McCULLOCH *and* TOD, *Managers.*

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